. . , 4

Oh prayer is tremendous in God's universe. It has a great place. May God prepare us each for the day of prayer. May it make a difference in each of us. May it draw us closer to God and may our prayers make a difference in this country and throughout the world.

Oh God our Father we pray that you will draw us each closer to yourself. Make us more conscious of vour presence. Make us conscious of your reality and your power and your love. Make us more conscious of the love of Jesus Christ. Help us to follow in His footsteps and to seek to develop in us the characteristics that were in Him. Help us to look at ourselves and bring every aspect before God for sanctification. Help us, we pray, in our family lives to show forth the goodness and love of our Lord. Help us, our Father, as we think of the many needs in this country and of everycountry in the world. We think particularly of suffering people behind the Iron Curtain that you will draw us close to many of them. Help us ==them to stand true to thee in spite of the tremendous demonic forces against them. We pray these things in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.